

# The Lomond Press

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## LOCALETS

The officials of the Lomond Church desire to place an honor roll in the church, to the memory of those of Lomond who have been or who are at present overseas, and to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice. The Board would like to get the names of any who have died in battle. Anyone having information in this connection will kindly communicate with Mr. Bell. It is desirable not to omit any names.

The Lomond bank staff has undergone considerable re-organization this week. Mr. Kennedy has been transferred to the Calgary office, Miss Rue has gone to the new branch office being opened at Parkland, and Miss Aseltine has signed on as the new junior.

There is a public meeting being held in the church to organize into effective force to establish a sheet of ice for winter sport. Remember, this meeting is to-night at eight o'clock.

George Porter left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Ontario. Beats all how these single fellows always hit the East.

Gordon Varcoe was over from Granum on Tuesday on a business trip. He and Mrs. Varcoe are leaving next week to spend the winter months on a visit to their former home in Ontario.

Primrose Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, will resume its regular assemblies on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. The deferred nomination of officers will take place at this meeting and all members are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. Trautman of C.P.R. vice-president's office, Winnipeg, Mr. McArthur, the newly appointed division superintendent at Medicine Hat, and Mr. Lewis resident engineer at Medicine Hat, paid the town an official visit on Tuesday.

The Lomond Band has again resumed practices and is working in a good deal of zip in an endeavor to get ready for the opening of the skating rink.

An endeavor is being made to awaken amateur theatrical talent in town and rehearsals will probably be begun in the course of a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paisley leave for Ontario in the morning, being called by the illness of Mrs. Paisley's father.

Miss Wilson is assisting R.H. Hughes through the Christmas season.

The Amethyst Red Cross Society chicken supper and dance held in the Kinnondale Hall last night was a great success. A good deal of the sporting blood from town attended.

Mrs. Crum has moved into town for the winter.

## Six Candidates Out for Honors

The village nominations held on Monday night was quite an attraction to the ratepayers and a number of others as well. As Bobby was compelled by the Act to keep an open shop for two hours the aggregation whiled away the time by nominating practically every eligible citizen with but the exception of Jang. Out of the numerous proposals only six gave consent to have their names appear on the ballot. At that there is going to be a hot contest. The contestants for honor are:

W. A. Teskey.  
W. H. Smith.  
Frank Brown.  
John M. Holo.  
J. H. Williamson.  
F. O. Cox.

The poll will be held in the Lomond Realty Co. building on Monday next, Dec. 9th., from two to nine o'clock in the afternoon. This is an important civic obligation resting upon the ratepayers and one demanding careful consideration the day of the poll.

## HANG ONTO THE BEEF HERDS

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of The Hon. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices for all other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Hon. Mr. Crerar said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

If the meat supply is so very critical right now, why not give the farmers enough assurance to prevent them from making such a sacrifice of their stock. The South Alberta industry is practically ruined now, even though the provincial hay concessions rescued a good many individual cases.

## Restaurant

Jang How, Prop.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Soft Drinks Temperance Beer,  
Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco

## CIVILIAN GOT V.O.

Two Other Brave Men Who Received No Reward.

I have been asked several times if the Victoria Cross was ever given to civilians by the British Government, says a writer in the Mail and Empire. When Gen. Sir Colin Campbell arrived at Lucknow, in November, 1857, with regiments that he collected wherever he could get them to relieve the 32nd, with all the civilians, women and children, and Gen. Havelock and Gen. Outram and their regiments that had fought their way into the Residency and had to remain, after losing a large number of officers and men. With the rear-guard fighting, trying to save them, Mr. Cavanaugh, one of the civilians inside the Residency, dressed himself as a native and came out during the night through the mutineers and passed clear after he thought several times he was caught. He reported himself to Sir Colin Campbell outside of Lucknow when he was preparing to advance to relieve the garrison. This civilian, knowing Lucknow, his information changed the plans of the advance and saved a great loss of life. After the relief the British Government put through a special Act of Parliament to grant him the Victoria Cross. He was the first and last civilian to receive the Victoria Cross. The late Sir W. H. Russell, the London Times' war correspondent during the Crimean War, recommended the British Government to make a cross, star or medal from the Russian brass guns captured in the Crimea and bestow the decorations upon officers and soldiers who were recommended for acts of bravery. The British Government paid attention to his advice and named the decoration the Victoria Cross.

During my service in the British army I have known cases where soldiers have done brave deeds and received no rewards. I will mention two. A sergeant in the regiment I served in volunteered at 12 o'clock on the night of Sept. 8th, 1855, to go into Sebastopol and find out what the Russians were doing. He went in among them and saw them retiring from the east side of the city across a pontoon bridge on the harbor to the north side. He saw that all the warships were sunk. This was the first British soldier that risked his life to go into the city and returned with information to the commander-in-chief.

The second case was in September, 1857, when the transport Sarah Sands, with the 54th Regiment on board, from Portsmouth to Calcutta, India, during the mutiny, caught fire in the Indian Ocean. Men volunteered to go down into the powder magazine and pass out bags of powder from one another up to the top deck, where it was dropped overboard. This was done with the fire all around them. The end of the

## Postponed!

Owing to the fact that Porter Noyes is now afflicted with the flu, it has been found necessary to postpone his auction sale advertised to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 10th., till some future time. Watch for the announcement of the new date.

transport was cleaned out by the fire, also the magazine, when the transport sailed into the Island of the Mauritius. This was bravery and British army discipline, with no rewards to the soldiers of the 54th. The history of the British army is full of such records. I could go on and fill up a few more pages.

## Italian War Dogs.

Dogs, at least some dogs, have proved themselves so valuable for military purposes during the present war, that they have been added to the equipment of every army engaged in the struggle. The main purpose for which they are used is the finding of wounded soldier after an engagement or skirmish in difficult territory, so that they may be carried to the field hospitals immediately behind the lines without delay. The dogs employed for that purpose are carefully trained and well taken care of, as their usefulness depends in a large measure upon their good physical condition and their willingness to work.

Various breeds of dogs have been tried by the Governments of the belligerent nations, but only a few of them have been found of value. The dogs used by the Italian army in its difficult campaign in the mountains are of several different breeds, with the St. Bernard type predominating. St. Bernard dogs have been used in relief work in the high Alps for centuries and have proved themselves hardy, efficient and trustworthy even when working by themselves. The sagacity and courage of the St. Bernards are wonderful. They seem, at times, almost human.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Rats in Brazil.

In certain parts of Brazil rats are a great nuisance. The common rat does not thrive for some unaccountable reason, but is replaced by a species of small boa constructor—the ghibola. The snakes are not venomous. They sleep in the house, generally taking up their position at the foot of the stairs.

## Now Open for Business AT TRAVERS

With a Complete Line of Patent Medicines, Stationery and Toilet Accessories.

Next Door to Bank.

J. M. MURPHY

## The War - Time Car is the ACCESSORIED CAR

This year and next year motorists will learn as never before to keep their cars in commission at the lowest possible cost by purchasing accessories that will conserve and bring their old cars up to date. Patriotic thrift and shortage of new cars and economy demand this. I have the following to serve you in carrying out the above.

### A STROMBERG CARBURETOR

Used by thousands on land, on the water and in the air; save gasoline by getting 30 p.c. more power.

### YOUR BATTERY RECHARGED

—or rebuilt, the work done promptly at moderate prices.

We can give you a coil for any make of car.

**W. A. TESKEY**

### OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

Eliminate the necessity of worrying over broken parts. I have installed at my garage in TRAVERS an Oxy-Acetylene Welding Plant. Jobs none too big nor too small. All work guaranteed.

### CYLINDERS RE-BORED

Get your cylinder bloc re-bored. Let me overhaul your car, your car is then as good as new. I guarantee my work.

### WHEN IT COMES TO TIRES

—I have a tire with a real guarantee—the Diamond Squeegee.

Agent for  
CANADIAN FAIRBANKS - MORSE CO.

### LOMOND DISTRICT

It is kind of funny how quick a feller learns to rock the cradle and put on his boots at the same time, in these 'flu times.

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Mrs. Stark is very poorly at the Elliott home, suffering from her old trouble.

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Jimmy Stark is expected home in a week. He has just got over the 'flu which has entirely destroyed his sense of hearing. We hope that it may be only temporary.

While playing with the Lynk boys last Saturday, Frank Taylor, son of Jim Taylor, had the misfortune to break his collar bone. He was rushed to Lomond where the bone were set. We hope that Frank will soon be O. K.

Mrs. Andrew Tullock has been confined to bed since returning from Lethbridge. We wish her a speedy convalescence.

This lingering snow is a boon to farmers that have to haul water which is a very disagreeable job at all times and especially in frosty weather.

By the way, an old timer often boils to say something when he reads the thoughts which some of our illustrious writers like to set down on paper in connection with the pioneer days in Western Canada. The old days are spoken of as obnoxious and as the time of the dark ages, and homesteaders are spoken of as semi-inhuman. While we well remember the trials and the hardships that followed the signing of our entry papers, we look back with pride at the problems that were solved when the welf was howling at the front and only door. We dream of the merry sleigh parties when lusty voices kept tune with the rusty sleigh bells, and well remember when we gathered at the neighbor's shack for a pleasant evening when our old clothes were a symbol of contentment and patches were a sacrilege. We were kings of our domain and brother pioneers living with liberty and working in unison to accomplish our aims. Aristocracy was unknown and hypocrisy was a crime. Those were the days spoken of by those who were not able to enjoy them as relative to the time of Job, but for which the homesteader still retains a warm spot in the corner of his heart.

## WHY DOES THE PUBLIC PREFER ADVERTISED GOODS ?

It is an established fact----so it must pay to advertise !

## STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR

We always recommend "STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR." We like to sell it for the same reason that you like to buy it---because Stanfield's gives every satisfaction. When a customer selects Stanfield's on our recommendation, we know that we have made a permanent patron for our Underwear Department.

Let us show you the winter weights in the new styles for Men, Women and Children.

We have also a full range of Men's Overcoats, Fur Coats, Mackinaws, Suits, Sweaters, Caps, Lined Gloves and Mitts, etc.

OVERSHOES for Men, Women and Children.

## XMAS GROCERIES

Currants, Raisins, Peels, Nuts, Spices, Fruits, Etc.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

**Elliott, Argue & Co.**





## CHRISTMAS GIFT Suggestions

and a Few Bargains, Too.

We believe there is nothing more appreciated by most men than something extra fine in neckwear. Cravats are the only part of man's dress that he cares to change often and on which he cares to use a little of the more attractive colorings. We have now a special display of extraordinary neckwear gathered from the best makers from the world over. Most of these special lines have never been shown in Canada before.

Prices, 75c. to \$3.50

### PANT SPECIAL

Worsted and Tweeds, \$6, \$5.50 and \$5 values, at - \$3.75

### CAP SPECIAL

Fur Band Caps, taken from regular stock, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at - 85c.

**The Frank Brown Co.,**  
LIMITED

## THE LATE MRS. BARNETT

A large cortege of friends and acquaintances paid their last respects to the departed at the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Barnett held on Monday after. Rev. A. F. Bell conducted the services in the church at two o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the Lomond cemetery for interment.

The deceased had been a resident of this district since 1908, coming here with the family from Woodstock, Ont., and during the pioneer days created a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will share with the family the family the grief of the bereavement.

Mrs. Barnett has been afflicted with the influenza some time ago, but for two weeks previous to developing an attack of pneumonia had been attending to her usual duties around the house, though at the same time not risking exposure by going outside. The relapse was so sudden and severe that her condition was quickly seen to be beyond the bounds of hope and she passed peacefully away at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

Besides the husband there are three children living, a daughter, Mrs. H. Gregg of Toronto (who at the time of her mother's death was herself down with the 'flu) and two sons, E. R. at home, and Edward with the Canadian expeditionary forces serving in France. Another son, Fred, paid the supreme sacrifice on Flanders Fields in September of last year, so the mother heart had patiently and patriotically borne the anxiety and grief war afflicted. There is a brother and sister at Woodstock, Mr. J. Hazen and Mrs. Hobson.

The pall-bearers were R. Plunkett, H. C. Ficht, R. W. Thomson, W. B. Manning, L. H. Phillips and A. C. Little.

The Canada Food Board has seen fit to remove all the rationing restrictions except those affecting meats, fats and sugar. And still country butcher cattle are practically unsaleable at the market centres.

## Notice!

A penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes due the Lomond Consolidated School District No. 20 if not paid on or before the 15th. day of December, 1918.

L. M. SWAIN, Sec.-Treas.

### BAILIFF'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a distress for rent given by E. C. Spiller to H. Greig and to me directed against the goods and chattels of H. Greig, lot 4, block 7, Lomond, named in the said distress for rent, I have seized the following goods, namely: 1 paper cutter with 2 rolls of paper, 1 pair Toledo scales, 1 cash register, 7 small tables, 1 gas lamp, 1 oil stove, 18 chairs, 1 case oranges, 11 lbs. butter, 1 bushel onions, 2 baskets green peppers, 1 soda fountain with fixtures and supplies, 1 small stock of candy and soda drinks, 1 sack of salt, 2 case ice cream cones, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 14th. day of December, at Lomond, at the hour of 2 p.m.

Dated Nov. 19, 1918.

WILLARD C. LANE, Bailiff.

### BAILIFF'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a lien note given by Jay Rickett to B. T. Axelson and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Jay Rickett, named in the said lien note, I have seized the following goods, namely: 1 Studebaker Touring Car, six cylinder, No. 625094, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 14th. day of December, at Lomond, Alberta, at the hour of 2:30 p.m.

Dated Dec. 2nd., 1918.

WILLARD C. LANE, Bailiff.

### BAILIFF'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a lien note given by James E. Blake et al to John M. Holo and to me directed against the goods and chattels of James E. Blake named in the said lien note, I have seized the following goods, namely: 1 iron grey mare, 10 years, 1000 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 10 years, 1000 lbs.; 2 buckskin geldings, 4 and 5 years, 1000 lbs. each, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 14th. day of December at Lomond, Alberta, at the hour of 3 p.m.

Dated December 2nd., 1918.

WILLARD C. LANE, Bailiff.

## Farm Implements!

We have a complete stock on hand in the well-known "Cockshutt" Line.

Take a look at our Cream Separators.

**DELANEY & ARMSTRONG**

The Price of Coal for 1918 is Fixed  
**\$4.50 per ton \$4.50**

The LONG BURN—STRONG BURN—CLEAN BURN—  
and MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

Road from the mine is kept always in good condition. Teams promptly loaded. Accommodation overnight for horses and men. Special terms made to deliver coal at the home.

**PRAIRIE COAL COMPANY, LTD.**

BOW CITY COAL MINE

C. R. WESTGATE,  
Manager.

PHONE: Bow City.  
P. O.: Eyremore.

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RAE L. KING, PROP

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### NOTES

Why are Alberta screenings hauled all the way to Fort William and then presented to the terminal elevator companies? This feed would come in handy right in the province right now if we didn't have to pay the C.P.R. for hauling it to the lake head and back. Here is a timely topic for the delegates to the U.F.A. convention.

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If all reports are authentic some of the weed-growing farmers are assisting the wind to harvest their crop and allowing it to stack up on the neighboring land. Its an ill wind that blows no one good—but how about the neighbors?

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It would appear that all institutions dependent upon the voluntary support of the public at various times are placed in an embarrassing position financially. Perhaps it is not so much from the lack of apprec-

iation as through an apathetic attitude easily developed in this materialistic era of time. No one will deny that as a public institution the Church is worth many times over its mercenary cost of administration; but, just because we can not see our dividends in dollars and cents, we have a tendency to lag at the contribution plate. If you sit down and mathematically find the "square root" of the situation you will see what a ridiculously small amount would be required of each family if all were to shoulder their burden equally. Unfortunately, we have not arrived at this stage of social perfection and it is necessary to send out the old faithful stewards to round up the "necessary lubricants" to keep the wheels turning. The point it is desired to illustrate is that these men are not begging, so do not assume this attitude toward them. No great things are expected of you, but just keep in mind that 1918 is not the last year in the era of all time.

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We wish Bob Rodgers would visit a phrenologist and get his head read. He entertains ideas and aspirations, politically, that outdistance his ability.

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How does your Dollar stand.

## Lumber, Coal & Firewood

We are here to serve our customers with the best that that the market affords in Lumber, Paints, Coal, etc.

Bow City Coal, \$9.00 per ton.

Redcliff Coal, \$7.50 per ton.

Blacksmith Coal, \$2.50 per 100-lb. sack.

Good Dry Slabs, \$8.00 per cord, or 100 pounds for 45 cents.

NOW is the time to leave your orders for Storm Windows and Doors.

### Hay!

A - 1 Upland Hay at \$20.00 per ton.

### MONEY. TO LOAN

Money to loan on improved farm property at the lowest rates of interest, from \$1000.00 up.

## Associated Farmers, Ltd.

R. W. MILLER, Manager.

# HURRAH FOR XMAS!

Our Xmas Goods Have Arrived.

Look Them Over Before You Buy.

### Edison Phonographs

and Records

Violins

Guitars

Banjos

Mandolins

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A Full Line of Strings  
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on Hand.

We Sell Standard Sewing Machines.

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### TOYS and GAMES

Dolls Clothes Lines Skipping Ropes

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Erectors Garden Sets Telephones

Guns Balls Trains Horses Autos

Santa Masks Windmills Teddybears

Banks Puzzles Blocks Crayons

Drawing Books Pistols Candles Rattles.

Checkers Loto Old Maid Ringtos

Santa Claus Ludo Ups and Downs

Crazy Seven.

Money to Loan on Improved Farms.

L. E. Tibbitts

- Railway Ave. -

Lomond



# Big Clearance Sale

Here is a money-saving proposition to the cash buyer. To realize the significance of the opportunity offered, you have only to compare these figures with the regular selling prices at any agency. The sale is on for two days only. Come in early and look over the goods.

## Friday & Sat. - Dec. 13 - 14

2 Hamilton 12-inch gangs, each	-	-	\$110.00
4I Sections Steel Lever Harrows, each	-	-	10.00
4 in-throw I.H.C. Discs, each	-	-	52.00
I Success Sulky	-	-	60.00
I Stover Engine, I $\frac{1}{2}$ - h.p.	-	-	50.00
I Gould, Shapely & Muir Engine, I $\frac{1}{2}$ - h.p.	-	-	35.00
I six-inch Feed Grinder	-	-	15.00
3 sets Buggy Whippetrees, each	-	-	2.00
I Buggy Top	-	-	9.00
I 3-bottom Little Genius Power Lift Engine			
Plow	-	-	150.00
I 12-inch Success Gang Plow, breaker bttms.	-	-	50.00
A number of Harrow Carts, each	-	-	12.50
5 Gasolene Drums	-	-	at a Bargain Price
I Private Garage Gasolene Tank and Pump	-	-	30.00
I Set Blocks complete with ropes, wrenches			
tools for handling pumps.			
I 500 ft. of Copper Lightning Cable, regular			
40c. per ft., sale price	-	-	.25
I Johnson Pump Engine, 2-h.p.	-	-	75.00
I Oliver 3-bottom power lift Engine Plow with			
5 bottoms	-	-	150.00
A number of Fanning Mill Screens.			
Binder Repairs---Reel Fans, Canvas Slats, Binder			
Pitmans and Canvasses	-	-	Greatly Reduced
I Cream Separator	-	-	15.00
200 Plow Shares for different makes of Plows---			
12 inch Shares	-	\$3.25	
14 inch Shares	-	\$3.50	
16 inch Shares	-	\$3.75	
48 No. 165 Shares, for John Deere 14-inch plow	-	\$2.75	

A Good Discount will be Given on all Machinery on Hand These Days

## W. H. Smith

## AXELSON & WILLIAMSON

# Christmas Shopping

While doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to see the display at Salter's. We are now offering the public a wide selection for the choice of their Christmas gifts. Our Booth, containing Handkerchiefs, Boudoir Caps, Camiesoles, Silk and Leather Hand Bags, large Shopping Bags, Silk Hose in all shades, Collars, Linen Towels and Silk Scarfs. No trouble for you to see this range as we have it all openly displayed.

Commencing December 9th., this store will be open every night until Christmas.

## Crepe Silk Blouses

A shipment of French Crepe-de-chene Blouses just arrived, in colors of Navy, Gold, Flesh, Thistle, Maize, Coral and French Blue. Ask to see this line while in Salter's.

Prices, \$8.00 to \$10.00

## Wool Tams and Mufflers

Buy now, while the stock is complete in shades and sizes. These Tams come in Green, Blue, Rose and White.

Prices, \$1.40 and \$1.50

Wool Mufflers in plain and combination Colors, Pure Wool, Prices, \$1.50 to \$3.00

## See Our Display of Fall Millinery in Window at \$3.50

We must clear up our millinery stock. Your choice of any hat shown in our window for \$3.50. Regular up to \$9.00

## Ladies' Coats and Dresses

Our stocks of Ladies' Coats and Dresses are complete for size and colors. Our coats range in price from \$20 to \$48. Dresses, Serges and Silks, good colors and leading styles, prices \$22 to \$35. Buy now while we have your choice in stock.

## Bedroom Slippers

For Ladies, in Grey Boudoir Slippers, sizes 3 to 6, \$2.25 Pr.

Also a Green Slipper, sizes 3 to 6, at \$1.75 Pr.

Children's Teddy Bear, in Brown all sizes \$1.35 Pr.

Complete range of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, all sizes and prices.

**G. D. SALTER - - Lomond**

## Check in Old Dobbin

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association has been requested to ascertain the number of horses that would be available in Alberta for food purposes at 5c. per pound f.o.b. owners' nearest station. Horses must be healthy and in good condition; old used-up horses are not wanted. There are undoubtedly thousands of horses in Western Canada that are misfits, undersized and of very little commercial value that could be utilized to help supply meat for the millions of people in Europe who have been accustomed to eating horse flesh and whose meat supply is most seriously inadequate, and at the same time their use for this purpose would conserve a tremendous amount of fodder to be used in raising a better class of horses and other classes of live stock. In order to ascertain what quantity of horses might be available for this purpose, all owners who have horses of this class which they are willing to dispose of should write to E. L. Richardson, Secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, Calgary, giving the information asked for. It would appear that a market might be opened up for this class of horse if the owners of horses will show sufficient interest to notify the secretary of the numbers they will undertake to sell.

Another round of snow touched us on Tuesday, looking serious on the start but developing into a feint attack, speaking militarily. Friend chinook is more than holding his own up to the present date.

## Professional Cards.

**W. A. MACDONALD, L. L. B.**  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Office over Standard Bank, LOMOND.

**HERBERT J. MABER**  
SOLICITOR AND  
BARRISTER  
VULCAN - - ALBERTA

Job Printing with a Punch---  
Done by The Press.



EST'D 1878

## THE STANDARD BANK

OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

This Bank offers every facility in the conduct of accounts, of manufacturers, farmers and merchants.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at every Branch. 235

## LOMOND BRANCH

C. H. ST. JOHN,

Manager.

## The Lomond Realty Company

H. E. ELVES

Joint Managers

L. M. SWAIN

Representatives of the Oldest and Strongest Life, Fire and Hail Insurance Companies in the Empire.

We have for sale 320 acres of farm land, partly improved, abundant good water, Lomond vicinity, for \$4200.00, with \$1200.00 cash, balance easy terms. This is a Snap!



**TRAVERS**

Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Macdonald motored to Lethbridge on Monday.

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Sherman Holden is seriously ill.

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Mr. Buchan motored to Calgary on Tuesday, bringing back Mrs. Buchan's sister, Miss McKay, with him.

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Worth Wiest had a turkey shoot out at his ranch Thursday evening. A large number from town attended and report a very enjoyable evening.

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Mr. Field, Mr. Kaiting and Miss Ryall motored to Lethbridge Thursday.

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Pte. Ed. J. Lowe was a caller in town Monday.

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Station Agent Perrin moved his family into the new station Saturday.

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A number of people from this district attended the big sale near Carmangay on Monday.

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Annual report of the Travers Red Cross Society, since March 3rd., 1918, when this branch was organized:—

**RECEIPTS**

Membership fees .....	\$172.00
Donations .....	228.00
Other sources .....	923.30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1323.30</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Cash to provincial office .....	\$400.00
Paid for merchandise .....	206.49
Paid for buttons, tags, etc.....	19.98
Expenses—rent, etc. ....	463.50
Administration .....	7.80

Balance cash on hand .....	225.53
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1323.30</b>

Number of shipments forwarded, 4.  
 Number of articles forwarded, 821.  
 Value of merchandise on hand, \$59.00.  
 Number of life members, 2.  
 " active members, men, 31.  
 " " women, 20,  
 " associate members, 17.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting, October 2nd., 1918, in the Farmers' Hall: President, Mrs. J. Hooker, vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Burgess, 2nd. vice-president, H. B. Ulrich, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

This branch of the Red Cross Society is holding sewing meetings every Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the new church. All members and friends interested in this good cause are invited to attend or call for sewing and yarn.

Watch for the date of Big Whist Drive for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

The U. F. A. Convention takes place in Edmonton this time, January 21-24.

**Condensed Advs.**

**FOR SALE**

Vulcan stage line business including two good Ford cars.—F. O. Cox.

**\$10.00 REWARD**

For the recovery of black mare, coming 4, spot in forehead, branded on right shoulder, and her bay colt with prominent white face.

W. M. Armstrong, Lomond.

**\$10.00 REWARD**

Strayed from near the south dam a 4-year-old bay gelding, branded O on left shoulder and T on left hip. Notify J. WOGSBERG, Lomond P.O.

# Ready! Ready! Ready!

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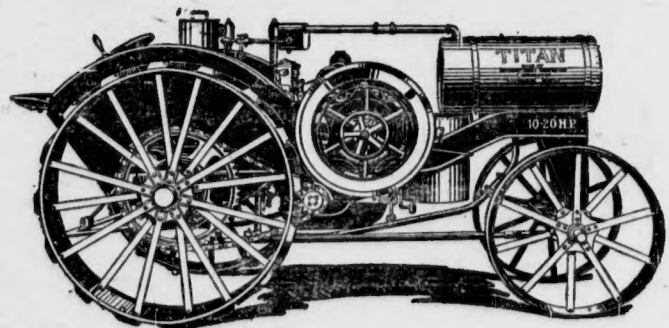
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## Count Von Bernstorff

### Fostered German Dream Of Conquering Canada

As evidence accumulates with regard to the propaganda formerly carried on by Germany with the view of winning over to its side, in a war for world domination, the sentiment, sympathy, and active support of the United States, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that, while the Deutschland campaign of intrigue and conspiracy was often ably and loyally served by Count von Bernstorff, the Wilhelmstrasse was, on the whole, made a victim of imposition, and fraud on a tremendous scale. There is no doubt that the Imperial treasury spent money like water, during three years of the war, in the hope and belief that a break could be forced between the United States and Great Britain. To this Germany's Ambassador in Washington, its consulate, its commercial agents, its entire staff of emissaries, including college professors, medical directors, editors, lecturers, representatives in the public schools, in the industries, in business houses, in banks, in labor organizations, in every department of activity, were plentifully supplied with secret instructions and cash by Berlin. It was expected of the official and non-official agents of Germany, in the United States, that the republic, thoroughly educated and prepared for the event would at an appointed time, join in the "Deutschland Ueber Alles" chorus; and those who were receiving generous remittances



VON BERNSTORFF.

from the Imperial treasury made it their business, of course, to prove to the Wilhelmstrasse how easily this could be, and how well it was being done.

The German-American Alliance, an organization conceived in pro-Germanism, financed by pro-Germans, officered by pro-Germans, and posed and promoted under the false pretence that its aim and object were purely educational and cultural, was employed to cloak the entire plot. Thanks to the work carried on for the Fatherland by the German-American Alliance and other organizations operating to the same end, 550,000 German reservists could, and would, when necessary, according to German writers, be thrown across the northern border of the United States for the conquest of Canada. The United States, these writers held, would back this invasion with all its strength. This, and much more to the same general effect which might easily be cited, illustrates the kind

of pabulum upon which not only the remarkably intelligent German public, but the super-intelligent German Government, were fed up to the moment of disillusionment.

The awakening to the facts led, no doubt, to the even greater folly of assuming, with encouragement from Count von Bernstorff and his train of helpers, in and out of the German-American Alliance, that the United States could be punished by Mexico and Japan. The propagandists and plotters, who were drawing upon the Imperial treasury, very likely felt that they had to do something to make amends for the failure of the promised German uprising in the United States and the consequent loss of Canada. The impressive phase of the whole matter is its absurdity. Only the densest ignorance, among all classes in Germany, concerning this continent, could have led the German people to accept the fairy tales which, before and long after the initial outrage upon Belgium, were conveyed to them by mail, cable, and radio apparatus. It is not credible that in their wildest speculation, the pro-German leaders in the United States, the period between August, 1914, and April, 1917, could have honestly believed in the possibility of carrying through successfully the proposed invasion of Canada and similar, ridiculous enterprises. What they believed, apparently, or professed to believe, was what they were paid for believing.

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#### FOOD IN GERMANY.

##### The Problem Is Growing Steadily More Acute.

A gloomy view of the food situation in Germany was outlined by Dr. von Bretterich, the Bavarian Minister of the Interior, in a forecast which has appeared in the Berlin newspapers. The public was told that "not only is there no chance of the potato ration being increased, but we must think ourselves lucky if it is maintained at its present level." The Bavarian Minister said he hoped the bread ration might not have to be reduced and that the meat ration may be kept at its present height, but there was little confidence in the tone of this assertion.

Special preparation of cereals, on which many hopes were based a few weeks ago were not on the market in any considerable quantities, and the public must wait for a daily ration of half a teaspoonful.

Wholesale complaints of the quantity of food being supplied at the public kitchens throughout Germany appear in the newspapers. The director of public kitchens, in reply to these attacks, issued the following statement:

"With the continuance of the war, the quality of the materials we receive becomes ever poorer, and the choice more limited. We are compelled to take what is offered us or go without, complaints of defective quality are simply ignored, and if we insist upon receiving a regular supply we run the risk of being entirely cut off. The fat quota allotted to us grows ever smaller, spices are now scarcely obtainable, and the substitute spices have a bad flavor. The vegetable supply is now limited to Kohlrabi and turnips."

A pessimistic article on the potato situation by a member of the Prussian House of Deputies says that the acreage under potatoes has decreased by one-fifth as compared with the peace-time figure. "Not only is the acreage less," he says, "but the demand is greater, and a crop double that of peace-time would not fully suffice."

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